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TEN CENTS A WEEK

## 45TH CONVENTION OF

The Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States.

### ASSEMBLED AT RICHMOND

Convention is Expected To Be One of the Most Interesting in the History of the Church—Warm Welcome Extended Churchmen.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.—Tracing all of the problems that have been discussed and passed over in conventions gone by and a number of new questions of great importance, the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States assembled Wednesday for its forty-fifth triennial convention, which is expected to be one of the most interesting in the history of the church.

The Right Rev. A. R. Winington-Ingram, bishop of London, was president and preached the sermon at the celebration of holy communion in Holy Trinity church, this being the opening ceremony. The only business conventions Wednesday were for the purpose of organization, the house of bishops meeting at 3:30 p. m. in the state capitol, and the house of deputies at the same hour in St. Paul's church.

A warm welcome has been given the visiting churchmen. The business session of the city is decorated with flags and bunting, and by night was brilliant with an electrical display.

The bishop of London, who reached here Tuesday and went to the residence of Bishop Gibson, of the diocese of Virginia, spent the entire afternoon on the golf links where he made many friends. Lay delegates to the convention number many well known business men from every section of the country.

Notable among these is J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York financier, who occupies the Rutherford mansion.

There are about 800 members of the general convention, including the bishops of the several dioceses and missionary districts and four clerical and four lay deputies from each of the dioceses and one each from every missionary district.

LEGISLATURE COST \$102,166.

### Alabama State Auditor Completes His Statement.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3.—In a statement made up in the office of State Auditor William W. Brand, it is shown that the receipts of the state from all sources during the year which closed Sept. 30 were \$3,975,450.33, compared to \$3,776,546.94, an increase of \$198,907.39; for the same time last year. The disbursements were \$4,007,919.42 as compared with \$3,379,591.95 the year before, an increase of \$628,327.47; the excess of the increase of expenses over receipts \$429,420.08.

The year just closed showed from the convict fund gross receipts of \$646,345.05, as compared to \$759,732.80 the year before.

The large disbursement is brought about by the sessions of the legislature, which cost the state with the special recess committee the sum of \$102,166.81, to which may be added \$2,241.36, the expense of the insane hospital commission which sat by appointment of the governor after the legislature had adjourned.

Emperor Suffers from Catarrh. Vienna, Oct. 3.—Emperor Francis Joseph is confined to his apartments at the castle suffering from an acute attack of catarrh. The physicians declare his condition is not dangerous.

Gen. Lew Wallace's Widow Dies. Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Susan E. Wallace, widow of General Lew Wallace, died Tuesday night. She had great literary ability, and assisted her distinguished husband in his writings.

Census Report on Cotton. Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.—Census bureau reports 3,430,265 bales counting round bales as half bales, gained from the growth of 1907 up to September 25th.

### TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS.

One Man Was Killed and Two People Hurt at Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2.—One man dead, another in a hospital with a broken leg and other injuries, and a girl with a fractured skull in another hospital, is the sum of the major injuries resulting from two automobile accidents here Tuesday night.

The dead man is John T. Hutchinson, an expert machinist, of Philadelphia. He and H. X. Hooper, of Glenarm, Baltimore county, were returning to that place after dark by way of a new boulevard. They had reached a point where an old bridge is being replaced by a new one and apparently miscalculated their exact position. The automobile plunged over a 25-foot embankment, landing upside down with Hutchinson beneath it. He was dead when taken out.

Hooper, who had been driving the car, was thrown clear as the machine went over the bank and escaped death.

An automobile driven by Howard Gilland, containing also Misses Beulah Heighon and Irene Cook, was run into from the rear by another car, driven by E. L. Bartlett, Jr. The impact threw Miss Heighon out, and the physicians at the hospital say that she is in a critical condition. The other occupants of the car were not seriously hurt.

### GERMAN AERONAUTS ARRIVE.

They Will Take Part in International Aeronautic Cup Race.

New York, Oct. 3.—Three celebrated German aeronauts, two of whom will take part in the international aeronautic cup race to start from St. Louis Oct. 21, have just arrived here from Europe.

Those who will compete for the international cup are Oscar Irbalsh and Hans Heidman and with them is Captain A. D. Hildebrandt, representing the aeronautic branch of the German army. He has come to this country to witness the big race, in which he is not to be a competitor.

The third German competitor is Paul Meekel, who, with Captain Hugo Von Abercorn, will leave Germany for the United States next week.

The international flying event which is now an annual affair, was held last year from Paris. Lieutenant Frank Lahm, of the United States army, winning with a flight of 452 miles.

### Fatal Rebound of Shotgun.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 3.—The rebound of a single-barreled shotgun caused the death of William McGrady, aged 53 years. McGrady was walking around a tree in the woods of Daviess county for the purpose of getting a shot at a squirrel. The butt of the gun was resting against his abdomen, when he stepped in a hole and the weapon was discharged. He felt a pain in his abdomen, but did not think much of it until he reached his home an hour later. There he became ill and died in agony. An autopsy was performed, and it was found that his intestines had been badly torn.

### Cripple Fatally Shoots His Wife.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 3.—McGinn, of Hubbard, a cripple, fortified himself with numerous drinks and a revolver and upon arriving home shot his wife in the breast, wounding her probably fatally, though physicians say she has a slight chance of recovering. Four years ago McGinn's brother, also a cripple, cut his wife's throat and then his own. He died in a penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for the crime. When Thomas McGinn was arrested soon after the shooting he professed that he could not recall it.

### Undergoes Successful Operation.

New York, Oct. 3.—Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, well known authority on naval affairs, underwent a surgical operation recently at the private hospital-association sanitarium in this city. The operation was entirely successful and Admiral Mahan is said to be recovering rapidly.

### Election at Maysville.

Maysville, Ga., Oct. 3.—The city election on the subject of local taxation for the support of free schools resulted 64 for and 1 against free schools.

## STARTLING CHARGES

Millions Gone, but where No One Seems to Know.

### NEW YORK STREET RAILWAYS

State Attorney General Jackson Files Petition Calling for the Appointment of Receivers for the Same—Deficit of \$10,000,000.

New York, Oct. 3.—Startling charges of extravagance and neglectful management or, if not that, failure to account for millions of dollars, are made by State Attorney General Jackson, in a petition filed calling for the appointment of receivers for the New York City Railway company and the Metropolitan Street Railway company and also demanding the dissolution of the New York City Railway company.

The application for receivers was made by Justice Ford, of the supreme court, who issued an order for the defendants to appear in court on October 3 and answer to the complaint.

The attorney general's action further complicates a situation already considerably entangled by reason of the various interrelated corporations which control and operate the traction lines on Manhattan island.

Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson were appointed receivers for the New York City Railway company by Judge Lacombe, in the federal court, several days ago, and the same receivers were named in the same court on application of the company's attorneys to act for the Metropolitan Street Railway company.

The New York City Railway company leases the lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway company under a guarantee to pay 7 per cent dividends on the Metropolitan stock. This dividend has never been earned since the date of the lease, and the attorney general charges that the deficit to date amounts to more than \$10,000,000.

The attorney general declares also that the Interborough Metropolitan company, which absorbed the New York City Railway company in 1905, assumed all obligations of the New York City Railway company, and he sets forth that the New York City Railway company and its directors have taken no steps to force the Interborough Metropolitan to carry out its obligations.

### PERJURY CHARGED TO POWERS.

Alleged Slayer of Goebel Is Indicted on a New Charge.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 3.—The Franklin county grand jury Tuesday returned an indictment against Caleb Powers, now being held in the Goebel assassination case, and others with conspiring together with intent to procure others to swear falsely as witnesses in the Scott circuit court, to the effect that Henry Youtsey, of Newport, now in the state prison, under conviction of complicity in the Goebel case, had admitted that he fired the shot which killed Governor Goebel in January, 1900. The others indicted with Powers are:

Howard M. Denton, of Newport, a lawyer; Jennie Gentry, alias Julia Sars, of Lexington, and Dave Cushing, said to be of Kenton county.

### Letter Carriers' Convention.

Atlanta, Oct. 3.—The rural Free Delivery Carriers' association of the United States will convene in national convention in the senate chamber, Georgia state house, Tuesday morning, Oct. 8, at 10:30 o'clock, and will remain in session four days. Delegations from every state in the union, from far-off California, from remote Alaska, and from Georgia, will be in attendance.

### Damage from Floods.

Turin, Oct. 3.—Torrential rains have flooded the valley of the Canaro. Crops have been ruined, bridges swept away, stock drowned and railroad communication interrupted. The population is in great distress.

### ARRESTED AT GRAVE.

Goddard Claims He Killed His Brother Accidentally.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—At the grave of his brother, James J. Goddard, whom he killed accidentally, it is said, in a fight over a game of cards, Charles W. Goddard was arrested by Detectives Johnson and Veal. The arrest took place under the shadow of the Henry Clay monument at Lexington cemetery.

The arrest was made so quietly that even the weeping mother of Goddard did not realize that her only son had been torn from her. J. W. Goddard, the father, had called his son from the grave and introduced him to the detectives.

"You must go with us," said Detective Veal, and young Goddard made no reply.

When he had placed the last wreath of flowers on his brother's resting place Goddard walked out of the cemetery with the officers and was placed in jail on the charge of fratricide.

Goddard said he would have surrendered to the police himself but desired to attend his brother's funeral before going to jail. He declared he shot his brother accidentally by pulling the trigger of a revolver when he struck Henry Hunter on the head with it.

### DIAZ RECEIVES ROOT.

Meeting Between the Two Statesmen Was Most Cordial.

Mexico City, Oct. 3.—With all the members of the Mexican cabinet present, President Diaz received Secretary Root at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in the hall of ambassadors at the national palace.

The meeting between the two statesmen was most cordial. Mr. Root, who was presented to President Diaz by Ignacio Mariscal, the foreign minister, said he was delighted to meet the man who had made Mexico one of the foremost Latin-American countries and he hoped for a continuance of the good results arising today from the cordial relations between the United States and Mexico.

President Diaz, in reply, said Mr. Root's zealous work for a better understanding between the United States and Latin-America was well known and appreciated and he welcomed the secretary in the name of the Mexican nation.

Mr. Root was then presented to each member of the cabinet, who all spoke words of greeting and good will.

### LIVED AS A MISER.

Lander Merrick Left Estate Valued at More Than \$350,000.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A special to the Record-Herald from Kenosha, Wis., says:

After living a miser for more than 50 years, and accumulating more than \$350,000, Lander E. Merrick died at the Home of Strangers in this city Wednesday.

The old man came to Kenosha county in 1840 and lived in the town of Randall until two years ago, when the officers of the town found him nearly half starved and took charge of him and his property.

A guardian was appointed and when the hut which the old man occupied was searched, \$350,000 in cash and securities was found.

George W. Eldridge of Richmond, Ill., former state senator, a nephew of Merrick, will receive a portion of the estate.

### Free Will Baptists Meet.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 3.—The Free Will Baptist general conference convened here Wednesday and will be in session ten days. Rev. T. E. Peden, of Aden, N. C., is present and will preside over the deliberations of the body. He is president of the Theological seminary at Aden. Representatives from every state in the union are here.

### Negro Voters Excluded.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 3.—Negro voters are excluded from participation in the democratic primary election for governor in January next. This action was taken by the democratic state central committee, which declared the measure to be "the purpose and intent" of the primary election law passed a year ago.

## RIVER BOAT BURNED

Was Loaded With Cotton and Naval Stores.

### PLYED ON THE FLINT RIVER

Two Persons Were Drowned as a Result of the Fire—The Boat and Her Entire Cargo Are Reported To Be a Total Loss.

Albany, Ga., Oct. 3.—The steamboat, Raimond H, which plys the Flint river between Albany and points below, was burned at Jones' Landing between here and Newton Wednesday morning.

The boat was on its regular trip to the city of Albany, and was loaded with cotton, naval stores and cotton seed.

Two of the boat's hands, Florette Watkins and West Camp, both negroes, were drowned, and ninety-two bales of cotton, fifty-two barrels of resin and spirits, and 250 casks of cotton seed were burned.

The river boat and its entire cargo are a total loss.

### PERPETUAL QUARANTINE.

New Orleans May Adopt New and Modified System for Protection.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 3.—The probability that a new and modified quarantine against tropical countries will be maintained perpetually in New Orleans, instead of a quarantine in the summer months only, as heretofore, was announced Wednesday by Surgeon J. H. White, of the Marine Hospital service.

Throughout last summer, the first in which federal quarantine succeeded state control at the Mississippi river quarantine station, Dr. White was perfecting a system of watching all passengers from tropical ports for a stated number of days after they landed. The old system was to hold all incoming passengers rigidly at quarantine whether well or sick. Under the new arrangement all well persons come ashore immediately and go with freedom wherever they wish until suspicious symptoms develop. Up to now, over 1,600 persons have been admitted here from tropical ports under the surveillance system.

The new quarantine has proved not only apparently safe, but less onerous than the former system.

### FIRE LOSS OF \$600,000.

Port Limon Is Visited by Destructive Blaze—Loss of Life.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 3.—Captain Aamot, of the Norwegian fruit vessel Bertina, which arrived here Tuesday evening, brought news of a disastrous fire which visited Port Lima last Wednesday morning and entailed a loss estimated at \$600,000.

Four blocks in the heart of the business section of the town were destroyed and several natives lost their lives in the burning buildings.

Most of the destroyed buildings were two story structures. Neither the shipping nor the manufacturing industries suffered loss. Except for a loss of about \$15,000 in stores by the United Fruit company, the foreigners were not sufferers by the fire.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. It was fanned by a steady breeze and swept everything before it. The natives were panic-stricken and refused to help fight the flames.

### Sheriff S. S. Belser Dead.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 3.—Sheriff S. S. Belser died Tuesday as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He was in apparent good health when he retired Monday night. Later he complained of his leg hurting him. Pretty soon he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never recovered.

### Condition of Cotton.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Agricultural department reports cotton condition to Sept. 25 as 67.7 as against 71.7 on August 25, 1907; 71.8 on September 25, 1906; 71.2 on September 25, 1905 and a ten-year average of 67.8.